

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Zimmer et al. Confirmation No. 9114

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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time in connection with the above-identified application to respond to the Office Action dated December 28, 2007 extending the time for response up to and including May 28, 2008.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$460.00 in payment of the two-month extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0540. No additional fee(s) are believed to be due. However, the Director is also authorized to charge such fee(s) or credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 28, 2008

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